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# The

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#### **SYNOPSIS**

Murray O'Neil, railroad builder, on his way to Alaska, is a passenger on the Nebraska. The ship runs aground. O'Neil helps Captain Johnny Brennan to quell a panic among the passengers.

As the ship settles O'Neil is accosted by a beautiful girl, and he plunges over-board with her. They are picked up by Captain Brennan. She proves to be Na-talle Gerard, whose mother is the friend of Curtis Gordon, O'Neil's unacrupulous

O'Nell and Natalie journey to Hope to gether. She tells him of her mother an Gordon. When they arrive at Hope Gor don meets them.

O'Neil is impressed with the magnetism of his rival, but is sure his plans are unsound. Tom Slater quits Gordon for O'Neil. They go to Cortex in time to save Dan Appleton in a crooked card game Appleton, an engineer, had worked for Gordon. He casts his fortunes with O'Nell O'Nell leads his men to a wild country, convinced he can build a rall-road up the Salmon river.

O'Nell meets his crew in Scattle, when a newspaper woman gets on the phone. She proves to be Dan Appleton's sister. O'Nell tells her his plans, but not for

pose the men who are trying to snatch control of an empire. She meets het brother and Natalle. Dan is worried over a possible newspaper attack by Ellza or O'Nell.

Thus far O'Nell's rivalry with the rust had been friendly, if spirited, but of Mrs. Gerard and her daughter raised up a new and vigorous enemy whose methods were not as scrupulous as hose of the Heidlemanns.

Gordon was a strangely unbalanced man. He was magnetic, his geniality was really heart warming, yet he was perfectly cold blooded in his selfishess. He was cool and calculating, but nterference roused him to an almost insane pitch of passion. Fickle in most things, he was uncompromising in his ing sanctuary to his defiant mistress it fanned his dislike of his rival into a onsuming rage. It was with no thought of profit that he cast about for a means of crippling O'Neil.

Dan Appleton entered the bungalow one evening, wet and tired from his work, to find Eliza pacing the floor in

"What's the matter, Sis?" be inquired, with quick concern.

His sister pointed to a copy

"Look at that!" she cried. "Read it!" "Oh, your story, ch?" "Read it!"

p to find her catching him with an-"Gee, that's pretty rough on the

hief, Kid! I thought you liked him." te said gravely "I do! I do! Don't you understand.

The actual changes aren't so many tory-but that's what makes it so

"Heavens: I want sympathy, abuse," walled his sister. "It's all due amazement. "Is it mine, honestly?" to the policy of the Review. Drake thinks everybody up here is a thief. I dare say they are, but how can I face Miss Appleton blushed, for she recall

Are you going to stand for this?" he emanded

erning, and here's Drake's answer."

ation warp judgment.' Can you beat "He thinks you've surrendered to

Murray, like all the others," "I hate him!" cried Eliza. "I detest

"Who? O'Nell or Drake?" "Both, Mr. O'Neil for putting me in the position of a traitor and Drake for presuming to rewrite my stuff. I'm

going to resign, and I'm going to leave Omar before Mureny O'Nell comes back." "Don't be a quitter, sis. If you throw up the job the paper will send somebody who will lie about us to suit

the policy of the office. Show 'em where they're wrong; show 'em what this country needs. You have your magazine stories to write." Eliza shook her head. "Bother the

magnzines and the whole business! I'm thinking about Mr. O'Neil. I-I could cry. I suppose I'll have to stay and explain to him, but-then I'll go

"No! You'll stay right here and so through with this thing. I need you." "You? What for?" "You can perform a great and a sigand service for your leving brother

"What's wrong, Danny?" Eliza's anger gave instant place to solicitude "You-you haven't stolen anything?" "Lord, no! What put that into your

"I don't know, except that's the worst thing that could happen to us. I like to start with the worst."

"I can't sulk in the jungle any more. I'm a bad loser, sis.' "Oh! You mean-Natalie? You-like

"For a writer you select the most foolish words. Like, love, adore, worship-words are no good anyway. I'm dippy; I'm out of my bead; I've lost my reason. I'm deliriously happy and miserably unhappy. I"-"That's enough!" the girl exclaimed

"It was a fatal mistake for her to ome to Omar and to this very house of all places, where I could see her every day. I might have recovered from the first jolt if I'd never seen ber again, but"- He waved his bands

"I can imagine the rest."

hopelessly. "I'm beginning to hate

"Yep; that's me! I'm dead to loyalty; lost to the claims of friendship. I've fought myself until I'm black in the face, but it's no use. I must have

"She's crazy about O'Neil." "Seems to be for a fact, but that doesn't alter my fix. I can't live this way. You must help me or I'll lose my reason."

"Nonsense! You haven't any or you wouldn't talk like this. What can I

"It's simple. Be nice to Murray and and win him away from her." "Is that all? Just make him love

Dan nodded. "That would be fine if you could manage it."

"Why-you-you-I"uncertainly for terms in which to voice her indignant surprise. "Idiot!" she finally exclaimed. "You simply can't be in earnest.

"I am, though." He turned upon her eyes, which had grown suddenly old and weary with longing. "You poor, foolish boy! In the fire place. Mr. O'Nell will hate me for this

his action in coming to the assistance story. In the second place, no mawould look at me. I'm ugly"-"I think you're beautiful."

"With my snub nose and big mouth

a woman can make a fellow laugh the

"In the third place, I'm manuish and vulgar, and besides-I don't care for

"Of course you don't, or I wouldn't ask it. You see, we're taking no risks. hatreds. O'Nell's generosity in afford. You can at least take up his attention, and-and when you see him making struck him as a personal affront, and for Natalle you can put out your foot and trip him up.

"It wouldn't be honorable, Danny." "Possibly. But that doesn't make any difference with me. You may as well realize that I've got beyond the point where nice considerations of that sort weigh with me. If you'd ever been in love you'd understand that such things don't count at all. It's your chance to save the reason and happiness of an otherwise perfectly

good brother." "There is nothing I wouldn't do for your happiness-nothing. But-oh, it's preposterous!"

She continued to scout suggestions that she could help him by captivating He read a column and then glanced O'Nell and stoutly maintained that she had no attraction for men. Nevertheless when she went to her room she examined herself critically in her mir-

In the days before O'Neil's return she suffered constant misgivings and lummy? I didn't write that. They've | quaims of conscience, but the sight of hanged my story-distorted it. I'm | her brother reveling, expanding, fairly bursting into bloom beneath the influence of Natalle Gerard led her to they'd try anything like that, but | think that perhaps she did have a duty

to perform. She was greatly embarrassed nevertheless when she next met O'Nell and tried to explain that story in the Review. He listened courteously and

smiled his gentle smile. "My dear," said he finally, "I knew there had been some mistake, so let's forget that it ever happened. I brought you a little present."

Slowly she unwrapped the parcel and then with a gasp lifted a splendidly embroidered kimono from its

"Oh-h?" astonished. "Oh-h! It's for me!" It was a regal garment of heavy silk. superbly ornamented with golden drag-They're very insecure. It plays ons, each so cunning worked that I seemed upon the point of taking wing "Why, their eyes glitter! And they'd breathe tire if I jabbed them! Ob-h! she stared at the gift in helpless

He nodded. "Won't you put it on? "Over these things? Never!" Again ed that she had prepared for his com Dan shook the paper in his fist. Ing with extraordinary care. Her boots were even stouter than usual. her skirt more plain, her waist more I entitled the office this stiff and her hair more tightly smooth ed buck. "It would take a fluffy per son to wear this. I'll always keep it of course, and-I'll worship it, but I'm not designed for pretty clothes. I'll

let Natalie wear"-"Natalle has one of her own done in butterflies, and I brought one to her mother also,

"And you bought this for me after you had seen that flendish story over my signature?

"Certainly." He quickly forestalled per attempted thanks by changing the subject. "Now, then, Dan tells me you are anxious to begin your magazine work, so I'm going to arrange for you to see the glaciers and the coal fields It will be a hard trip, for the track 'sn't through yet, but"-

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